



Simi Valley Corvettes

MINUTES OF MEETING Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Meeting called to order @ 7:26 pm by Steve C, President. A full house, thank you for coming out!

Count **76** members present.

Opening Message Steve C introduced Vig, Director of Sales at Rydell. Vig brought a folder with sign up sheets for members interested in the new generation C8 Corvette. He mentioned the pricing would be approximately \$70K to start, but there is little official information provided currently by GM. It will be a V8 engine, but horsepower still unknown. He mentioned the Ron Fellows driving school at Spring Mountain, discount included with purchase. He mentioned the last car to be auctioned at Barrett Jackson, it is a Black Zo6. Rydell has a used convertible orange ZR1 with four thousand miles. \$30K off price. Questions – George, will Rydell honor Supplier discounts. Yes, just not on ZR1. Does Rydell know about the Driver's Editions? Vig was not aware. (At Long Beach, they announced a driver's edition Grand Sport for each of the four race car drivers. Each a different color scheme and detail, more info to come). Garrett from Ghost Shield talked about the clear coat protection his company provides. He discussed ceramic vs. the hydrophobic material. He wire brush scratched a hood and then used a heat gun to show how the scratches self heal. He discussed rocks, pitting, starting with new paint job, windshield protection. Ceramic starts at \$800, film \$4-5K for whole car. He recommends doing the front end to avoid normal pitting from road debris. Several members talked about the work done on their cars and their satisfaction. He gives discounts to SVC members.

Steve C informed each month we will have a speaker at the second meeting. Allen Z said he has an attorney specializing in ticket defense coming to talk to us in May.

Bake Sale, thank you to Marilyn M for baking and Mary N for selling. Flo L is baking May 7, 2019. [Please sign-up for 2019. Funds can be designated to assist the general fund to help the club pay for various activities or to the club charity fund.](#)

Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting: Cheryl S, Secretary: Moved to approve: Sherrie N, Seconded by Barry L. Minutes approved.

Treasurer, Bryan P. We are financially fine. Waiting for check from Rydell for half of the costs for banners, business cards, brochures.

Guest & Member Recognition: Steve R introduced guest, Andrea, brought by Steve S, she signed guest book. No Corvette but looking. Presented Steve K with 2 year pin. Steve C received his 15 year pin, congratulations! Membership cards are here to pick up, please come up and get them. Reminder, show membership card first time at Rydell to receive discount.

Club Business- Steve C and Bob S went to Rydell to distribute brochure holders at service, sales desks, collision and finance areas. Rydell gave a membership to a Corvette buyer and they were excited it was included. Steve R said his son bought a used car and the price was better than other places. Dave H went for service and his bill was resolved to the 15% discount. Steve C talked about the resolution with the ladies TShirts and BVI. After trading out shirts to fit someone, the remaining shirts will be made over at no cost, this was offered by Savi to make the sizing work. Randy R talked about Pismo run and how much fun and food at Jockos was had by all. Bob S talked about Poppy run and how it was beautiful and away from the crowds on Avenue I, and the lunch at Crazy Ottos. There were 15 cars and 25 people. Carl T told about Toni driving on her first run to see the Poppies. Congrats! She mentioned she lost a scarf. Frank C passed out handouts with itinerary for Plastic Fantastic. He said to bring cash for the dinner at Bali Hi as with all the members credit card transactions will be cumbersome. He is looking for a place to clean the cars before the show. Chris S mentioned she has the list for Humphreys and we agreed if John V wants to stay with us, that is fine. Bob S said leaving at 8am, taking 405 to avoid going through downtown. Ira G mentioned if you are a slow driver, stay to the back as it makes a big gap in the line if you can't keep up. Liz P postponed the Kentucky Derby event until fall. Randy P talked about Caravan, making a book and so is Tony M. 14 cars now going. Steve F said he has secured equipment for 6th of July event.

Share the News – Chris S offered a framed picture of the club from 2002 she found when going through items. Bring it to White Elephant sale at Annual Picnic. Remember to gather those unwanted items for the White Elephant.

Car Shows Update Brett R talked about car shows, there are many, so view the website for more information. Let's get out there the weather is nice. Local shows – Royal High School April 14th; Brett, cruiser category 2nd place win, Patrick, Principal's choice win. Very few cars this year. Chris S won several great prizes including round trip airfare on Southwest to anywhere they fly. Congrats, Chris! Tom won wine tasting and gifted it to his kids. Brett won Taste of Simi with several restaurants.

Upcoming Events / Runs :

Plastic Fantastic 2019 Humphreys Hotel for stay, events planned by Frank C. Register with San Diego club to show car at show. Cedar Creek Inn for lunch Saturday.

July 6th Fourth of July Party Steve F said menu will include Tri-tip as well as hamburgers/hot dogs. Warning no glass by pool. Lois F will create sign up sheet for side dishes to bring. Cheryl S mentioned people can bring cups, plates, plastic ware as their donations instead of food. Club house is booked for two days, so we can party late and clean up next day.

August 4, 2019 3-7 pm. Annual Club Picnic at Lemon Park in area we used last year. Committee sign up sheet. White Elephant sale to be conducted for charity.

August 22-31, 2019 Bowling Green Caravan, Randy P & Russ H leaders. Tony M is leading Western group, taking northern route, 7 days to arrive in Bowling Green. Information sent out periodically and newsletter provided to those who signed up to receive.

Suggested Runs Demo at the Simi Town Center Community Room if there is interest in having Simi Brew show us how to make Beer, Wine or Cheese. One only. Then possible lunch or dinner after depending on time arranged. Sign up sheet available.

Name Tag: Nametag drawing \$ 20– Nick M, not present.

The drawing will be \$30 next time.

50/50 \$41 each . Winners: Louie S and Bob S were winners.

[\(Reminder to bring small bills to buy tickets. Staff has no change to break a \\$20 or larger bills.\)](#)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 pm.

Next meeting: **May 7, 2019 7:30 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted by:

Cheryl S – Secretary

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Run Details

Meet up places for runs:

These are the locations that our club will generally meet up to caravan.

In Simi Valley:

- **The Corner Bakery** at the Simi Valley Town Center. 1555 Simi Town Center Way, SV, 93065. (805) 306-1892.
- **Jamba Juice**, Simi Valley Town Center. 1555 Simi Town Center Way, SV, 93065
 - 805.584.9880 Located on the east end of the mall, near the Macy's Men & Home store.
- **Harley's Simi Valley Bowl**, 5255 Cochran Street SV, 93063.
- Located just south of the 118 Freeway at the corner of Stearns & Cochran.
- **In San Fernando Valley:**
- **Porter Ranch Park & Ride Lot.** 118 Freeway at Porter Ranch Exit. As you exit the freeway, turn south and the lot is on the west side of the street.
- **Porter Ranch Starbucks.** Porter Ranch Town Center, 19759 Rinaldi Street, Porter Ranch CA 91326 818.363.3384. Located at eastern center of the shopping center by the Ralphs.
- **Jack in the Box.** 11216 Tampa Avenue, Northridge, CA 91326; (818) 368-9941.
 - At the corner of Tampa Avenue and Rinaldi Street
- **McDonald's**, 11840 Balboa Blvd, Granada Hills, CA 91344(818) 360-8859. About ½ mile north of the 118 freeway.
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- **Run participants are encouraged to print the Emergency Contact Form at the end of this document (page 6) and keep it in their glove compartment or console.**

Need your favorite t-shirt, jacket or hat emblazoned with our fabulous Simi Valley Corvette Logo? See Savi at:

BVI embroidery (Savi) at 2513 Tapo Street 1, Tel #805-522-9071.

Get the Simi Valley Corvette Logo on your t-shirts, jackets, hats, etc.

Upcoming Run Details

May 18-19, 2019 Plastic Fantastic	Frank C	San Diego, large car show. Humphreys Hotel, Bali Hi for dinner, other events/places planned.
July 6, 2019 Fourth of July Party and Celebration of 35th Anniversary	Steve & Lois F	Club house, BBQ, side dishes provided by attendees.
August 4, 2019 SVC Annual Picnic Lemon Park	Board and Committee	Side dishes provided by attendees, sign up sheet will be available
August 22-31, 2019 Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green, KY	Randy P & Russ H	List of those going on trip. Newsletters and information periodically being sent and discussed.

Upcoming Car Shows

For information about upcoming car shows, contact Brett R or visit SVC website http://www.simivalleycorvettes.com/?page_id=118